

BLOODED CALVES DROWN IN LAKE

Wandered From Antelope Island
And Perish in the Briny
Waves.

**Cattle Rustlers Were at First
Suspected of Stealing Them
But Theory is Disproved.**

First Instance of Loss From Animals
Swimming Into the Salt Water
Driven in by Storm.

Driven by stormy weather 147 head of blooded Hereford calves owned by the Antelope Island Land & Cattle company endeavored to make their way from the island across a stretch of six miles of water to the mainland and every one of them perished, strangled by the sea water.

This, at least, is the theory, for no animals have been missing since the storm preceding Thanksgiving day. A few days ago some of the pickled carcasses were found in the lake nine miles from the coast, they were supposed to

When the calves were first missed they were traced to the edge of the lake. Here, however, the spoor came extinct owing to the salt crusts along the beach and the rocky shore. Acting on the theory that the calves had reached the mainland, owing to the shallowness of the water, Mr. J. White instituted a search for them. It was thought at first that some of the rustlers had been at work and

sheriff of De Kalb county was told that the men might be down the secret services of both the Oregon Short Line and the Rio Grande Western were put to work tracing shipments of whitefaced calves still in the middle of the last month of the year. The morning while notified freight headquarters of the Oregon Short Line that he believed the calves had all been drowned in the lake, some of the carcasses had been found floating in it.

The loss will be a heavy one and is the first instance wherein cattle has been taken to the waters of the Great Salt Lake and perished. Heretofore it has been generally considered that the lake was more effectual than any other fence in the state in keeping the strongest barbed wire fence ever made out.

Manufactured in keeping stock on Antel
island.

WYOMING VISITORS.

Editor Essex and Party Taking in

The "News" had a pleasant call today from George Ewer, Jr., publisher of the Evanston Press; C. B. Morris, deputy county clerk of Uinta county; John S. Johnson, clerk of the district court, and John Sims, Jr., a prominent cattle man of Almy, Wyo. The gentlemen are here for the purpose of discussing "Ben Hur," and incidentally are taking in the sights of Utah's capital. While they believe Salt Lake is the making of a great town, they

with pride to their own section and
press the belief that in a day to c

Evanson and surrounding country throw off their swaddling clothes take on metropolitan dignity. The Evanson says Mr. Evans is heading the direction of Evanson at the present time, and if the road is built it would add wonderfully to the possibilities of that country. At present Evanson has a population of 2,300 and is rapidly growing. The prospects of becoming a big city, gentlemen will return home tomorrow.

PATENTS FOR IDAHOANS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Patent

Idaho—Howard D. Slear and C. Arnold, Grangeville, rotary fan; Cha M. Hurst, Rawlings, railway switch signal mechanism.

THREE MONTHS FOR FRED

Gratier Pleads Guilty and Is Sentenced by Judge Diehl.

Fred Murphy, the alleged mine man who bilked several Salt Lake business men several days ago, a full count of which appeared in the 'News' was arraigned in Judge Diehl's court this morning on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in county jail.

Mike Gallagher, who was arrested on the charge of burglary, was g

NO SALE CONTEMPLATED.

Syndicate Simply a Rumor.

Several attempts have been made the last year or two by eastern parties to buy Salt Lake street railway stock but in each case the effort has come naught. A more recent effort, it seems has been made, but as far as the officials of the Utah Light & Railway company know, nothing has come of it. They do not understand that anything is likely to come of it. The matter is of so little importance that attention is being paid to it. However, the company would be glad to have

that an English syndicate is endeavoring to acquire the rights to the

ing to buy up the Salt Lake trade system, "involving several million and all that sort of thing. Ju Young, general counsel for the company, says there is no truth in the story, and moreover, any report that Mr. McCune is about to dispose of stock is incorrect.